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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants request a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action dated May 25, 2004, in the above application from August 25, 2004, to November 25, 2004.

Please charge the fee of \$980 for the extension of time and any other fees that may be due from Deposit Account No. 16-2500 of the undersigned.

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